--- 50 Cigarettes - Series “A” [1926] - small strip - 136 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

It is only in recent times that I have begun a dated listing of the *small strip coarse roulette* fifty cigarette Series “A” stamp. Quite frankly there are not many of these small strips in the dealer’s stock, and thus most of the dated copies in the listing come from the *box collection.*

★**RC-318 SP** - 50 cigarette strip, *coarse roulette 8*, stamped ***Sample*** in script

★**RC-318 DP** - 50 cigarettes, a *die proof*, mounted on a 3” x 7¾” light cardboard, inscribed [*X.G. 131*] in pencil at the lower right side

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--- 50 cigarette transfer roll and plates for the *small strip* ---

[These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan]

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the CBN cigarette Transfer Roll No. 390-XG for the fifty cigarette *small strip* Series “ A” stamp.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 1 and 2 for the fifty cigarette Series “A” *small strip* stamp. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die XG-131 for the Series “A” fifty cigarette strip.

[These 60 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (3 x 10) stamps - JBH]

--- 50 Cigarettes - Series “A” - small strip - “Imperial Tobacco” - 1927-31 ---

It is only in recent times that I have begun a date listing of the coarse roulette fifty cigarette Series “A” *small strip* stamp. The earliest listed use of the *small strip* coarse roulette fifty cigarettes Series “A” by “Imperial Tobacco” is from October 1927, and the last listed comes from November 1931. Use of the *oblong* George V stamp began late in 1931, and the strip stamp was phased-out early in mid-1932. NOTE: The collection ***does not contain*** a loose strip from “Imperial Tobacco” to scan.

★**RC-318** - 50 cigarettes, coarse roulette 8, roller cancelled **1-10-D** in violet ink,
from “Macdonald Tobacco” prior to the 1932 Budget

[★RC-318]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1927	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**10**	**11**	---
1928	---	---	**3**	---	**5**	---	**7**	**8**	---	---	**11**	---
1929	**1**	---	---	---	---	---	**729**	---	---	---	---	---
1930	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**1130**	---
1931	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**931**	**1031**	**1131**	---

11 1927 is found on a 5⅞” x 3” x 1⅛” light cardboard box of *Winchester* cigarettes
8 1928 is found on a 4” x 3” x 1½” tin of *Player’s Navy Cut* cigarettes
11 1928 is found on a 5½” x 3” x 1” tin of *Turret* cigarettes
1 1929 is found on a 5½” x 3” x 1” tin of *Turret* cigarettes
1030 is found on a 5⅞” x 4¼” x ⅝” tin of *Turret* cigarettes
1130 is found on a 5¾” x 3” x 1¼” tin of *Winchester* cigarettes
1031 is found on a 5⅞” x 4¼” x ⅝” tin of *Turret* cigarettes
1131 is found on a 5⅞” x 4¼” x ⅝” tin of *Turret* cigarettes
on eBay - an full tin of *Turret* cigarettes - stamp is cancelled **6-10-D / 729**

The early “Imperial Tobacco” cancellations read in three lines: **6-10-D / CIGARETTES / 11 1928**

Under the Budget of 1928 “Imperial Tobacco” cancellations drop **CIGARETTES** and **19** to read in two lines: **6-10-D / 729**

--- 50 Cigarettes - Series “A” - small strip - “Tuckett Tobacco” - 1928-31 ---

★**RC-318** - 50 cigarettes, coarse roulette 8, roller cancelled **1-18-E** in blue ink,
Stamped **J 31** on the right end by Tuckett Tobacco in October 1931

[★RC-318]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1928	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1929	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1930	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1931	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**J 31**	---	---

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